

R E M A R K S

Consideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The specification was amended at page 18, line 13 to correct typographical errors in identifying crawler belt link 14a. The crawler belt link 14a was incorrectly typed as "14". The correct reference number is "14a" as seen from the drawings (Figs. 8 and 9(b)).

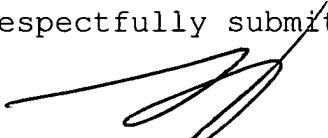
Claims 5 and 10 have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies thereof. New claims 11-15 have been added.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification and claims be approved and entered.

Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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